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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2403

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, IR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: INTERNATIONAL  
COPPER EXPORTING CARTEL

1. DR. AMIRSHAHI OF SAR CHESHMEH COPPER MINING CO HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING REPLY TO "URGENT" INQUIRY FROM SHAH CONCERNING CIPEC INTERNATIONAL COPPER EXPORTING CARTEL WITH FOUR MEMBERS, CHILE, PERU, ZAMBIA, AND ZAIRE.

2. SPECIFICALLY, SHAH DESIRES INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION, POWERS AND AUTHORITY, RELATIONS WITH CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND POLICY ON DEVELOPMENT AND PRICES.

3. IF IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE, ANY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BY TELEGRAM WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. COMMENT: IF THE ORIGIN OF THE REQUEST IS AS STATED, IT SEEMS THAT IRAN IS AT LEAST THINKING OF TRYING TO APPLY FOR CIPEC MEMBERSHIP AND PERHAPS EVEN TO APPLY OPEC PRINCIPLES TO COPPER.

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